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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No.                      | 0557-4630-3   |
|   | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Masamichi YAMADA  |
|   | Title                                    | FIXING DEVICE USING A BELT FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS |

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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><small>MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>   | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box Patent Application<br>Washington, DC 20231  |
| Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)<br><small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small>   | <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>  |
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| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets <b>9</b>   | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney<br><small>(when there is an assignee)</small>      |
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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br><small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small>  | 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard  |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference <small>(usable if box 4B is checked)</small><br><small>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</small>                                      | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired. |
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| 15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:<br>Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:  |  |
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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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To Whom it May Concern:

BE IT KNOWN that I, Masamichi YAMADA, a citizen of Japan, residing at 622-1-512, Nippacho, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, have made a new and useful improvement in "FIXING DEVICE USING A BELT FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS" of which the following is the true, clear and exact specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.